

Van Bourgondien's Genuine Imported and American Grown Flowering BULBS



TIGRIDIA
MEXICAN
SHELL FLOWER
In Mixed Colors
Only



TUBEROSES
DWARF DOUBLE
PEARL

These silky, triangular flowers in gleaming yellow, fiery orange, brilliant scarlet, resemble glowing colors of molten lava. 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.55.

WE PREPAY ALL SHIPMENTS



GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA

(Pride of the Congo)

Enormous flower cups of golden yellow contrast beautifully with large green foliage splotched with white! Unusual in color and form! One of the showiest ornamentals you can grow in your garden!

Each 45c 3 for \$1.20 12 for \$4.00

PINK CALLA (Rehmanni)

The pink or rose Calla. A rather uncommon species, native of Natal. The flowers are small and pink and therefore most unusual. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.20 12 for \$4.00

WHITE CALLA (Alba Maculata)

Most ornamental foliage if grown near pool where it will get plenty of water; also an excellent, easily grown house plant.

Each \$0.45 3 for \$1.20 12 for \$4.00



ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Large pearly white flowers are strikingly fragrant and resemble fantastically fringed Lilies. May be started indoors and planted out in middle of May. Flower profusely all through July and August. Not hardy.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15 12 for \$4.00

New Giant Flowering

MONTBRETIAS

Mixed Colors

6 for \$0.60

12 for \$1.00



CLIMBING LILY
GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers in winter like Gladioli. May be used season after season.

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60; 12 for \$13.00



AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM

HOLLAND GROWN HYBRIDS BY COLOR

Scarlet	3 for	\$5.75
Pure White	3 for	8.50
Salmon	3 for	5.75
Orange	3 for	5.75
Dark Red	3 for	5.75
Pink	3 for	5.75

AMERICAN GROWN HYBRIDS Each 12 for \$0.75

Mixed

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FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or for semi-shady positions.

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$26.00

1 each of 5 varieties.

(Separately packed and labeled) \$1.50.

CANDIDUM. Snow-white leaves with green veins and net-work, narrow green border.

CRIMSON WAVE. Large deep green leaf with scarlet center and crimson spots toward edge.

EXPOSITION. Green leaf with red veins.

RED GLORY. Deep carmine with heavy scarlet veins and narrow green edges.

SEAGULL. Green leaves with white veins.



STRAP and LANCE-LEAVED CALADIUMS
Rare! Different!

Lance, Strap, or Arrow-Leaf Caladiums are relatively new and only now are being offered in commercial quantities. Supply is still very limited and varieties will be scarce and regarded as "collectors' items" for some time to come. We list below the varieties available now in quantity for commercial offer; but due to limited supply, some latitude should be allowed in variety selection so that order can be filled without delay or necessity for writing.

ELIZABETH LOU. Very beautiful two-tone rose with blotches and stripes of light green.

JUNO. Long, narrow, white centered leaf with copper and red markings, green border.

PAULO LEITZ. Strap, long and pointed; marked and mottled bronze and green.

TOKEN. Small strap type, deep pink and carmine center, moss-green markings.

WHITE GLORY. Wide lance; ivory-white with slight pink tinge.

YOUR CHOICE: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
1 each of above 5 varieties \$2.25.



SPECTACULAR CANNAS

The kind that decorate public parks and gardens. Start indoors for earlier bloom.

AMBASSADOR. 4 ft. The brilliant rich cherry-red flowers are immense size, growth very vigorous and massive, foliage and stalks bronze.

COPPER GIANT. Bronze foliage and copper-colored flower.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Large, rose-pink; green foliage.

HUNGARIA. Delicate rose; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Fire-engine-red; bronze foliage.

THE PRESIDENT. Rich scarlet; green foliage.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow; green foliage.

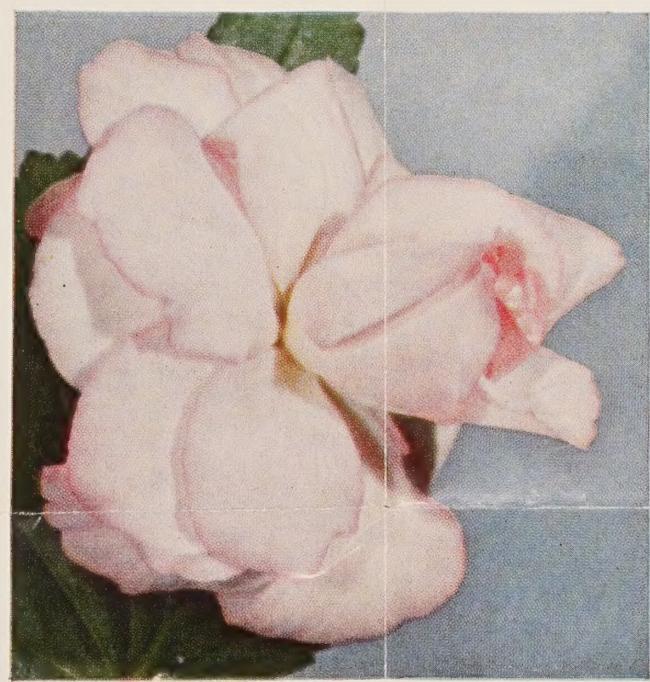
WYOMING. Bright orange; bronze foliage.

YOUR CHOICE
Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50
Separately Packed and Labeled

Van Bourgondien's Spectacular, Double Flowering, Shade Loving

Tuberous Rooted BEGONIAS

Now you can grow BIG, COLORFUL FLOWERS IN THE SHADE—in north side nooks and tree-sheltered places where other flowers will not bloom! Brilliant in color range . . . exquisite in flower forms . . . exceptional in size and vigor! Use them to edge borders . . . for mass display in flower beds . . . as colorful punctuation-points among low shrubs! What's more, they make glorious house plants and long-lasting cut flowers!



We
Prepay
All
Shipments



6 Tubers, Giant Camellia-Type Begonias
OUR OWN CHOICE COLOR MIXTURE X
Only \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90



HANGING BASKET BEGONIA

For Indoor or Window Boxes or for the Garden. Pink, Orange, White, Red, and Yellow. Your Selection of Color. 4 for \$1.00; 8 for \$1.90.

NEW BEGONIA MAXIMA

Available in deep red, light red, white, yellow, pink, and orange. This new variety is a cross between the Multiflora and Camellia Begonias. Bulbs produce many beautiful double flowers 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter. Highly recommended.

3 for \$1.00
10 for \$3.00

GIANT FRILLED SINGLE BEGONIAS

Scarlet • White • Salmon • Rose

4 for 85c 8 for \$1.60 24 for \$4.75

Your Own Selection of Colors. Separately Labeled.

Giant Double Carnation Begonias

Yellow • Scarlet • Orange • Pink

4 for 85c 8 for \$1.60 24 for \$4.75

Your Own Selection of Colors. Separately Labeled.

COLLECTION No. 1

Separately Packed and Labeled

2 Each of 3 colors—Camellia Begonias (6 bulbs) pictured \$1.10

6 Each of 3 colors—Camellia Begonias (18 bulbs) pictured 3.00

12 Each of 3 colors—Camellia Begonias (36 bulbs) pictured 5.70

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NEW YORK
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Van Bourgondien's EXHIBITION GLADIOLUS - Best Varieties for Show Purposes

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

Fine ruffled pale orchid. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

WHITE GOLD

Clear ivory-white that opens up to 7 recurved flowers on a well-balanced flower head. Bulblets are produced in great quantities and growth and germination from bulblets is excellent. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

EVANGELINE

This light rose-pink is one of the best growers we have ever seen. Spikes of this variety have grown to 6 ft. high here for us from No. 4's. Opens 8 nice florets on an extremely straight spike. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

BONANZA

Most beautiful of all yellows. It will grow taller than Spotlight. Up to 15 buds will develop to the tip, holding that bright deep daffodil-yellow color. Its substance is unequalled. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

RED RADIANCE

This near perfect scarlet opens up to 8 ruffled flowers on long, stretchy spikes. Bulblet production and germination are excellent. Large spikes from small bulbs. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

KING DAVID

One of the top introductions of recent years. A deep purple shading into a rich, velvet-red throat with picotee edging on the petals. Opens up to 10 ruffled, fluted florets with almost all remaining buds in color. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

LEIF ERIKSON

Outstanding lovely deep cream that opens 8 to 11 lightly ruffled florets on husky, 5½-ft. spikes. In great demand as a cut flower and rates as the best in its color as an exhibit variety. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

ORANGE GOLD

Bright true orange with a small golden throat. Very tall, healthy grower with 6 to 7 5-inch florets open at once. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

SANS SOUCI

Tall, strong, clear scarlet-red with a narrow white line on the lower petal, 7 to 8 5-inch blooms open at once. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

ELMER'S ROSE

One of the latest rose shades out. This is very fine! Tall straight spikes with up to 10 florets open. A good show winner. The heavy ruffling will please you. A MUST for your garden. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

All of These Bulbs Are 1½ Inches in Diameter and Up.



Special Garden Collection "A"	
OF ABOVE VARIETIES	
20 (2 of each variety) for	\$1.60
60 (6 of each variety) for	4.50
120 (12 of each variety) for	8.00
Varieties Separately Packed and Labeled	

Special! FLORIST'S MIXTURE

IN CHOICE COLORS!

Not a catch-all of leftovers—but a hand-picked blend, guaranteed to contain an even mixture of white, red, soft pink, purple, bright salmon, maroon, deep rose, yellow, lavender, smoky and bicolor varieties! Giant bulbs—1½ to 1½ inches diameter—produce enormous blooms . . . extra long lasting when cut! Super value.

25 for	\$1.00
50 for	1.75
100 for	3.25



Choice BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

The renowned hybridizers, Konynenburg and Mark of Holland, have introduced the famous Butterfly Gladiolus and have for two years been winning Gold Medals, Awards of Merit, and First Class Certificates at the Netherlands and English trial grounds.

For that reason we are introducing this year three beautiful new varieties at a reasonable price, and hope next year to be able to offer you a collection of at least eight new varieties.

We are quite sure that those of you who are interested in exhibiting will win prizes for these Gladiolus.

ARES. A very popular medium-size flowered Gladiolus now in demand the world over for its elegance and perfect bloom placement. Tall upright stem with at least eight open florets and many more buds showing color. Very popular with the home gardener. Early flowering. Amber-white with scarlet markings. 6 for 80c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

FEMINA. Most irresistible unique color combination of peach-pink with scarlet markings. Never before did any novelty meet with such enthusiasm in all countries for its stately appearance and enormous vigor. 6 for 80c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

MELODIE. Butterfly Gladiolus most popular for its delicate salmon-pink with orange-scarlet blotches. Most beautiful color combination now enjoying worldwide demand for show purposes. 6 for 80c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

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OUR GUARANTEE!

We endorse all the superlative bulbs offered in this catalogue, without reservations! There are none finer on the market. Plant them now with confidence and enjoy them for seasons to come! You may buy bulbs cheaper—but none better! Money promptly refunded if not absolutely satisfied in every respect!

TERMS!

PREPAID SHIPMENTS: We prepay all charges on orders accompanied by payment in full. No C.O.D.'s. Over-payments promptly refunded. **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:** We include explicit cultural directions for every variety — for both outdoor and indoor culture! **CATALOGS:** If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, please give this catalog to a friend or return it to us. Thank you.

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Extra Large Flowering DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

CLARA CARDER. (Dec.) Very large cyclamen-pink.

DAYLIGHT. (F.D.) Very large white flower, beautiful formation.

MARGARET DUROSSA. Large aurelian yellow, flushing scarlet almost orange.

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN. (F.D.) Large flower, golden yellow, tipped white.

MRS. I. V. WARNER. (F.D.) Fine flower, orchid-lavender.

OGDEN REID. (Dec.) Very large flower of rose-pink; bush very vigorous.

RONNIE LEE. (I.D.) Glowing red, beautiful.

POMPON DAHLIAS

BETTY ANN. Fine pink.

BRONZE BEAUTY. Deep golden bronze.

CARDINAL. Very vivid red.

EDITH MUELLER. Two-tone variety. Golden orange.

JOE FETTE. Small pure white.

YELLOW GEM. Best yellow.

Your Choice of Varieties—Separately Packed and Labeled

Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50

Pompon Dahlia Special Offer "P"



NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS

ATOMIQUE.

Pure white.

BLYHEID.

Clear orange.

ROSE TENDRE.

Soft rose.

SCARLET LEADER.

Beautiful scarlet.

TOSTO.

Fine wine-red.

These are All New Varieties Imported from Holland.

Each \$0.45

6 for 2.50

12 for 4.50



Scarlet Leader Dahlia



LILIES

Hardy Queens of the Garden

REGALE LILY

For the Finest Pink and White

It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-doors in July, is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions.

JUMBO. Will bloom with 10 to 15 flowers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

LARGE. Will bloom with 6 to 8 flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

Huge white flowers flushed with crimson and striped with gold along center of each petal. Each stalk bears up to 15 enormous flowers, up to 8 to 10 inches across. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.90.



Gold Banded LILUM AURATUM

Rich creamy white spotted with crimson and striped with gold along center of each petal. Each stalk bears up to 15 enormous flowers, up to 8 to 10 inches across. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.90.

SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION "R"

ALL 5 VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE

1 each variety, 5 bulbs.. \$3.10

3 each variety, 15 bulbs.. \$8.90

6 each variety, 30 bulbs.. \$17.00

Lilium Speciosum Album (WHITE)

Lily enthusiasts will enjoy this beautiful dainty white Lily, because it is easy to grow and thoroughly satisfactory. 75c each; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.15.

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Fire King

FIRE KING

New, dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped; stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower heads with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 3 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark glossy green foliage. Quantity limited. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00.